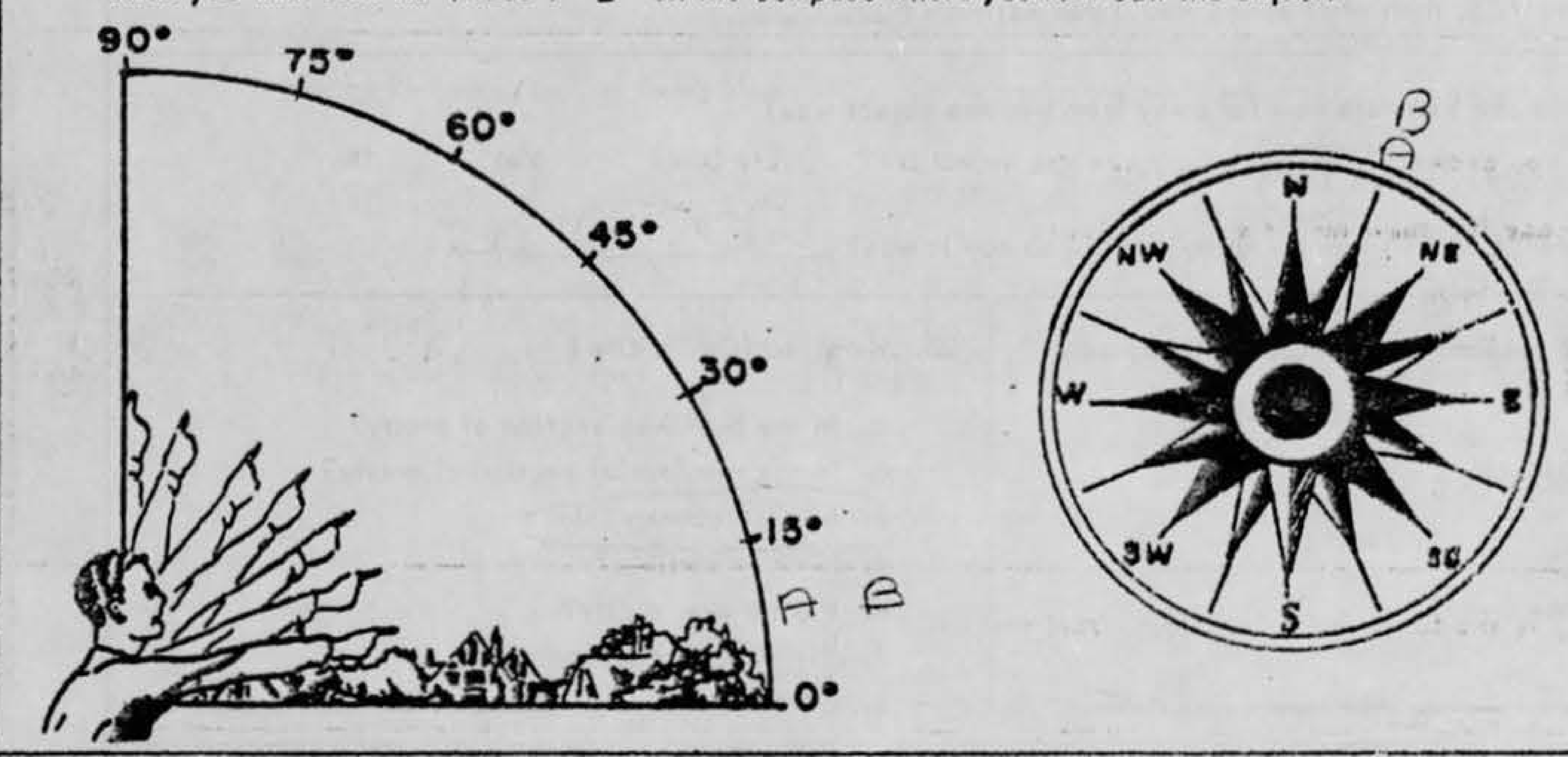
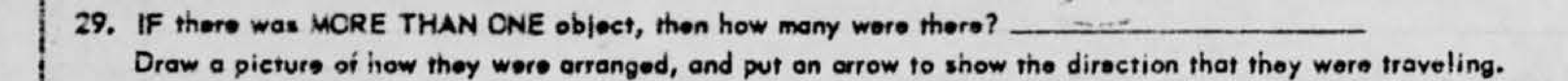
1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
17 November 64 18/0230Z	Bridgewater, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Three	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Ltr: Two lights no definite shape. Spinning and approaching each other. Round. Incredible speed. Too slow for comets (meteors). Clear sky. 80 ft high, 170 yds away, two ft in diameter. 29 deg azimuth. Elevation not reported. Second observation at 2130. This object was at 46 deg azimuth 100 ft in air and 20 yds away. This object made noise like helo. Object came from the SW. Diamond shaped with multi colored light Form 164. Duration reported as 15 minutes. Object reported as solid with lights. Sharply outlined.
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes XX No	COMMENTS: Object observed for 15 minutes and reported as only 20 yds away. Incredible speed. Number of lights not reported. Witnesses were teen-age girls. Probable inaccuracies in reported distances speeds directions altitudes etc. General discription indicates a likely misinterpretation of some conventional object such as an A/C towing a banner, or an aircraft at low altitude with multiple lights such as a helo.
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes XX No	

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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? ______________

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

NO

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? *(Circle One)* Yes (circled) No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? *(Circle One)* Yes (circled) No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted]
Last First Name Middle Name

ADDRE[redacted] Mass.,
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER — AGE 13½ SEX female

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object? To my biology teacher.

Tuesday / November 17 1964
Day Month Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire: Friday Dec 25 / 1.9

Day | Month | Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Dear Sirs,
As I explained in a former letter we sighted this object at my school and writing for my biology class, we were interested in knowing if anyone else had reported seeing a flying object or if you knew what it was. We are very interested to know and are anxiously awaiting your answer.
Thank you
[redacted]

Object we saw was 46° North, 100 ft in the air, and 20 yards away.

November 23, 64

Dear Sirs,

At exactly 9:04 on Tuesday November 17, 1964 in West Bridgewater Mass, I looked up at the sky to see two very strange lights. They had no definite shape and were spinning round and round at incredible speed. As they spinned they came towards each other, but were too slow to be comets. It was a clear sky, there was a three-quarter moon, and the objects were 80 feet in the air, 170 yards away, and were about 2 feet in diameter. From where I stood they were 29° north and the moon was in back of me.

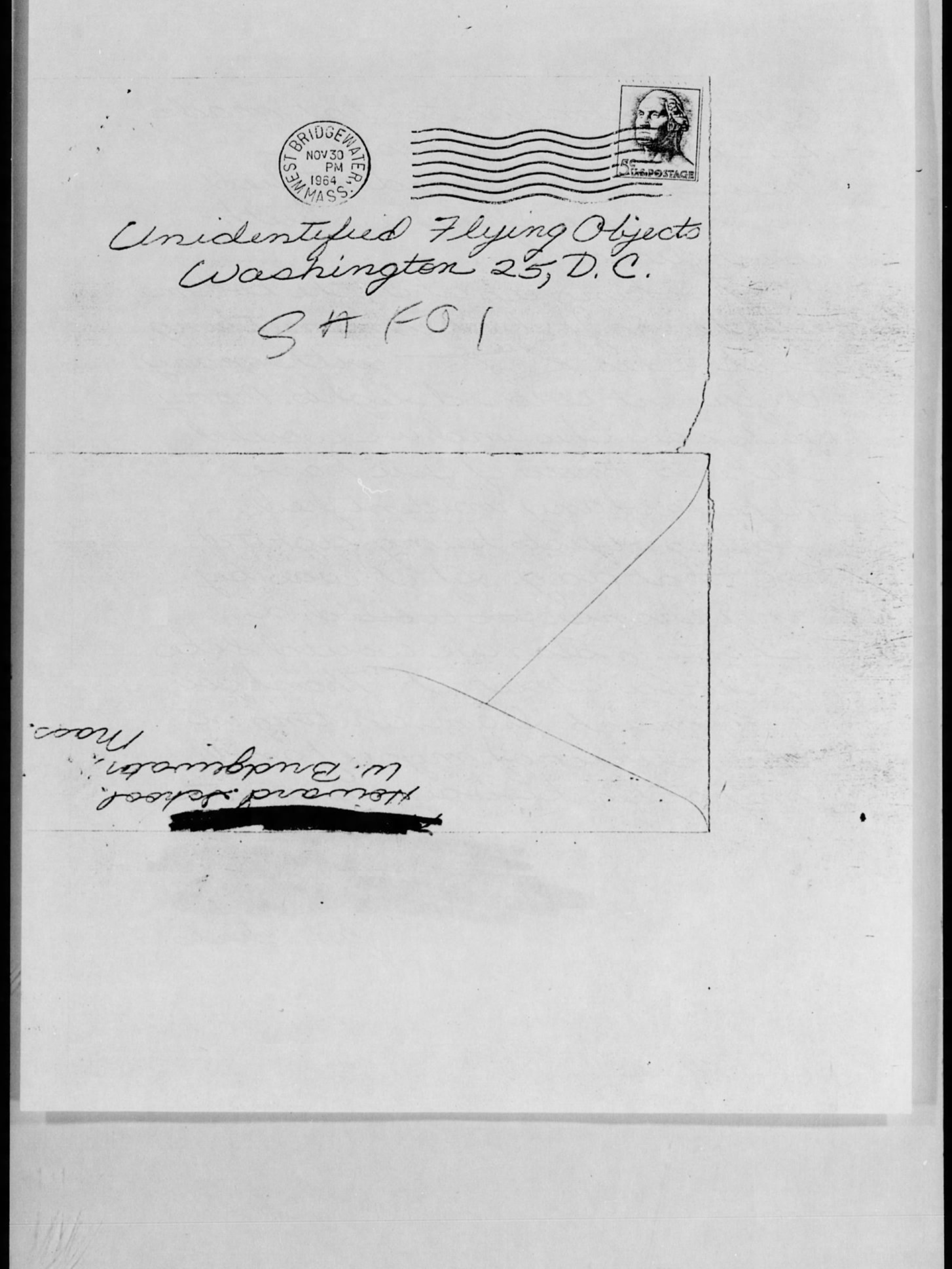
The same night at 9:30, another girl reported having seen a definite shape of some sort of flying object but it was definetly not a plane. It was 46° north, 100 feet in the air, and 20 yards away. It made

a noise similar to that made by the rotary blades of a helicopter. The unidentified object came from a South-west direction.

Looking up at it, the bottom of the craft looked something like this with many different colored lights. Many girls saw this and we would like to know if you have reports of any unidentified flying objects being sighted on that day. If it was by any chance ~~we would~~ a shooting star we would like to know about it. Thank you very much. I am writing in the interest of myself and my other biology classmates.


[redacted]

for Girls


WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
NOV 30 PM 1964
5c U.S. POSTAGE
Unidentified Flying Objects
Washington 25, D.C.
SAFOI
[redacted]
Howard School
W. Bridgewater, Mass.

8 December 1964

Dear Miss [redacted]:

This is in reply to your letter of November 23.

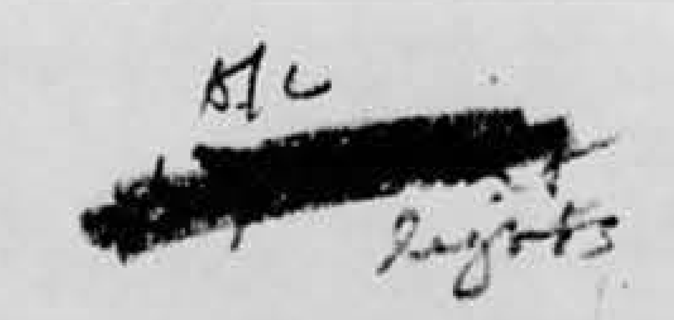
Attached is FTD Form 164 which is used for reporting unusual aerial sightings to the Air Force. This form should be filled out as fully as possible and returned to this office for further evaluation.

Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Chief, Pictorial Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information

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FTD Form 164

[redacted]
W. Bridgewater, Massachusetts



U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

17 (Day) Nov (Month) 64 (Year)

2. Time of day: 9 (Hour) 3 (Minutes)

(Circle One): A.M. or **(P.M.)**

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): **(a. Eastern)**
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other ______

(Circle One): **(a. Daylight Saving)**
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[redacted] for Girls (Nearest Postal Address) W. Bridgewater (City or Town) Mass. (State or County)

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration) ______ Hours 15 Minutes ______ Seconds

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
(d. Just a guess)

5.1 How was time in sight determined? ______

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes ✓ No ______

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY
a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT
(a. Bright)
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right
d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (*Circle One*):

a. None
b. A few
c. Many (circled)
d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (*Circle One*):

a. Bright moonlight (circled)
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight – pitch dark
d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (*Circle One*):

a. Clear sky (circled)
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (*Circle One*):

a. Dry (circled)
b. Fog, mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (*Circle One*):

a. Solid (circled) with lights
b. Transparent
c. Vapor
d. As a light
e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (*Circle One*):

a. Brighter (circled)
b. Dimmer
c. About the same
d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object: ____________

12. The edges of the object were:

(*Circle One*):
a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined (circled)
d. Don't remember
e. Other ____________

13. Did the object: (*Circle One for each question*)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No (circled)	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes (circled)	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No (circled)	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No (circled)	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No (circled)	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No (circled)	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes (circled)	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No (circled)	Don't know

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how? NO

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: ____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes (No) Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: ____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound Made a whiring sound like that of helicopter

b. Color It was solid with different colored lights around the edges

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

different colored lights

looking up at objects bottom

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes **(No)**

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? ____________

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) **(Yes)** No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 20 yards

22. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

a. Inside a building
b. In a car
c. **(Outdoors)**
d. In an airplane (type)
e. At sea
f. Other ____________

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. **(In open countryside?)**
d. Near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other ____________

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? ____________ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	**(No)**	e. Binoculars	Yes	**(No)**
b. Sun glasses	Yes	**(No)**	f. Telescope	Yes	**(No)**
c. Windshield	Yes	**(No)**	g. Theodolite	Yes	**(No)**
d. Window glass	Yes	**(No)**	h. Other ____________		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Don't know of any